

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-23 are pending. Claims 1-2, 4-9 and 11-23 stand rejected.

No claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTIONS

Claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-23 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,041,404 to Roussel, et al. ("Roussel"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,835,748 to Orenstein, et al. ("Orenstein").

Applicant submits herewith two terminal disclaimers to overcome the double patenting rejections. No new matter has been added.

Therefore Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's double patenting rejections have been overcome.

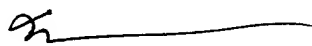
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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